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For: WATER SKIPPING ARTICLE INCORPORATING ELLIPTICAL
OUTLINE AND HOLLOWED INTERIOR CORE

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AMENDMENT - A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, Applicant proposes
to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A water skipping article, comprising:
2 a three-dimensional body having a substantially smooth edged and elliptical
3 outer perimeter, said body further including a side profile defined by upper and lower
4 elliptically extending faces which converge into said outer perimeter, and
5 said body exhibiting a smooth and continuous exterior surface and further
6 defining a hollowed and interior cavity suspended within said body, said body further
7 including substantially elliptical and interiorly extending surfaces defining said
8 interior cavity;
9 wherein, upon a user launching said article in a substantially horizontal
10 trajectory and with a specified rotational spin, said interior cavity causing centrifugal

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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